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## In the Claims:

Please amend the claims by replacing all prior versions of the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as modified by 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 (June 30, 2003) as follows:

1-92 (Previously Canceled)

- 93. (Currently Amended) An isolated protein consisting of consecutive amino acids, the sequence of which amino acids is set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, which protein has the amino acid proline corresponding to the proline at position 416-568 of SEQ ID NO:2 at its carboxy terminus and extends to the amino acid glycine corresponding to the glycine at position 416 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 94. (Currently Amended) An isolated protein consisting of consecutive amino acids, the sequence of which amino acids is included within the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, which protein has the amino acid proline corresponding to the proline at position 415-567 of SEQ ID NO:1 at its carboxy terminus and extends to the amino acid glycine corresponding to the glycine at position 415 of SEQ ID NO:1.